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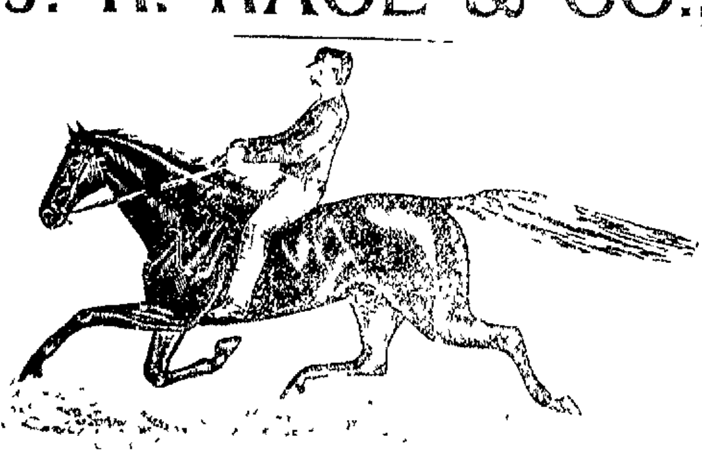

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We offer Bargains of unusual character on the largest line of Summer Clothing, Summer Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever shown in the city. We present a magnificent assortment of

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129--135 North Water Street.

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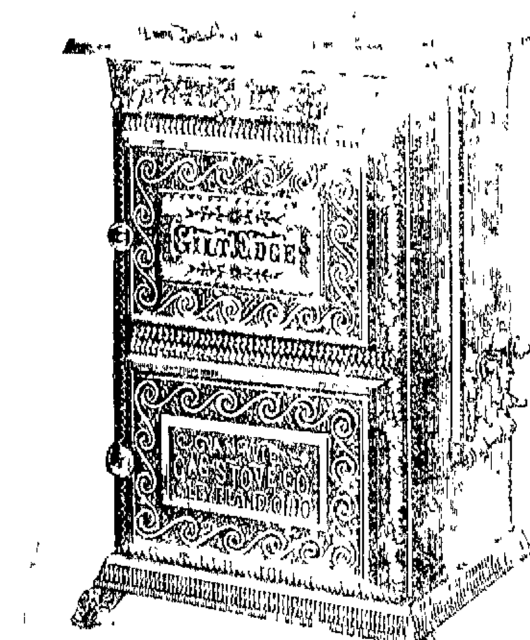
THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.

GAS, $1.50 PER 1,000 FEET.



Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly displacing Wood Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust, always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE. Meals can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction, cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

NET PRICE OF $1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES.

Read the following opinions from well known ladies who have used Gas Stoves in Decatur:

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Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R J STRATTON, Sup't. *Dear Sir*: I am using a No. 7 Gas Range and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire. Anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with in my opinion, less expense and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.
Yours truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

MR R J STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir*: I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.
MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir*: I have [illegible] of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort [illegible] surpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas costing about the same as c[oal]
Yours Resp. MRS. WM. PLUCK.

The I. D. & W. Ry.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Western.

Two Passenger Trains Daily.

THE DIRECT LINE —TO—

CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, JACKSONVILLE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, —AND ALL POINTS—

East, Northeast and Southeast

RECLINING CHAIR CARS.

Tickets via I., D. & W. Ry for sale by all Agents of connecting lines. Baggage checked through to destination.

For further information call on or address

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127 S. Water St Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.
Telescope Boxes made to order.
Name stamped in gold on books, pocket books, etc.
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HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.
Oct 31 d6m

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE. A Hallet & Davis Square Grand Piano. Apply to MISS LILLIE EWING, 700 West Eldorado street.

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office over Condit, Dawson & Co.'s bank, with G. W. Hardy. july17 dtf

WANTED. MAN to take the agency of our safes; size 28x18x18 inches; weight 500 lbs.; retail price $35; other sizes in proportion. A rare chance to create a permanent business at home. These safes meet a demand never before supplied by other safe companies, as we are not governed by the Safe Pool. Alpine Safe Co., Cincinnati, O. GEO. M. WOOD, Agent. June 2 d3m

FOR SALE. Fine thoroughbred and high grade Jersey milch cows and heifers, also several Jersey bulls. For prices call on CLO ORENS, 117 North Church street. july17 d&wtf

FOR SALE. A lot of Second Class Stoves and Furniture as good as new, very cheap, at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 218 East Main Street. mar10 dtf

$75.00 to $250.00 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish a horse and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va.

GASOLINE STOVES. The best, lowest priced Gasoline Stoves on earth for sale. Also all kinds of [illegible] repaired by an expert at [illegible] Main St. 3dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent at the [illegible] HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr 5dtf

BARKLEY, at 701 N Church St., will repair your horse [illegible], build your [illegible] anything in the line of carriage building. Good work. Call there with [illegible] nov 5dtf

WANTED. You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct 1dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts on farms, merchandise, or live stock. Call on parties, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 8 per cent interest. Apply to A. E. SUMMERS over New York Store. july 16d&wtf

J. M. CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
Office in Court House Block, 1st door [illegible] railway. Special attention to matters in trial at [illegible] chancery.

BOSTON STORE.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.

Our stock of DOMESTICS has been newly replenished and we can say without fear of contradiction that it is as complete and well appointed a stock as any in the city of Decatur. We are also confident our prices are right, and to those who may be in want of anything in the Housefurnishing Line we would say *Come on Start a Foot Over and you will find it money in your pocket*.

MUSLINS, all grades, Prices Rock Bottom.
SHEETING, all widths, Prices the Lowest.
TABLE LINENS, elegant designs, 25c to $2.00 a yard.
NAPKINS to Match Linens.
TOWELS, Huck, Damask, Momie and Hemstitch—splendid value.
TICKS, Plain and Fancy Stripe, 8c a yard up.
CANTON FLANNELS, Brown and Bleached, 5½c a yard up.
FLANNELS, White, Scarlet, Blue, Gray and Embroidered—Popular Prices.
COTTON BATTS and Comfort Calicoes a Specialty.
Full Range of LACE CURTAINS—Splendid Value.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,

143 North Water Street.

Illinois State Holiness Camp Meeting,

To be held in Oakland Park, Decatur, Illinois, AUGUST [illegible] 1889. The object of the meeting being the conversion of sinners and the entire sanctification of believers. All are invited to attend and enjoy its privileges and benefits of the meeting. Music is combined excellent and will be in charge of [illegible] services. Revs [illegible] Smith of Indianapolis, [illegible] Upper of Philadelphia, [illegible] D. Watson, of Windsor, Florida, also [illegible] A. Wood [illegible] lands, M. L. Haney and [illegible] of Illinois and many other preachers and laborers will be present. Open [illegible] and free admission. [illegible] until 10 p.m. Boarding. Meals will be provided at the boarding tent at the same low prices as last year. [illegible] with [illegible] on [illegible] Street [illegible] All railroads leading into Decatur will [illegible] for One and One Third Fare. [illegible] by calling on John S Lazarus [illegible] I., D. & W. Railway.

Street Cars run direct from Union depot to the Camp Ground. Baggage carried by Decatur Transfer Company at reasonable prices.

For information as to railroad matters address MRS. M. H. McCARTY, [illegible] Decatur, Illinois.

For information as to tents etc. address J. W. WELCH, Illinois [illegible] july 1 d&wt

Hard Coal

E. L. Martin will quote you satisfactory prices on your Winter supply of Hard and Soft Coal. Anthracite is shipped direct from mine, quality unsurpassed. Call at North Main St. Office and see stock before buying. Telephone No. 133.
july23 d3w E. L. MARTIN

We have 300 pairs of men's kangaroo shoes, in congress and lace, which retail everywhere for $3.50. They have smooth inner sole. We will close them out at $2.25 per pair. Ferriss & Lapham. j1

The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16 d&wtf

Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township, Macon county, Ill., for the delivery of from twenty to twenty-five hundred yards of screened gravel free from earth and sand; also will at the same time and place receive bids for unscreened gravel for the same number of yards, each bidder to name a price on the screened and unscreened gravel to be delivered on the Blooming[ton] road running north from the city limits, that the same will be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder at the hour of two o'clock p.m., August 10th, 1889, at the Town Clerk's office, in the city of Decatur.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let until the contractor shall within ten days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond with two good and sufficient sureties, with the Commissioners, in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract payable to the Commissioners of the Town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated Decatur, Ill., 30th day of July, 1889.
D. A. MAFFIT,
E. G. ALLEN,
C. M. CALDWELL,
Commissioners.
july31-dtd

Warner Bros.' Corsets.

Don bite off more than you can chew,' is an inelegant phrase, but very expressive, and applies aptly to corpulent petitions who 'Out' and then *run* before the first quarter is even reached. Why not depend and stay with us awhile on

Warner Bros.' Coraline Corsets, 15c
Warner Bros. Fun hand Corsets, 65c
Warner Bros. Health Corsets, 75c
Warner Bros. Abdominal Corsets, 90c

At the 'New Store' next to Millikin's Bank. S. HUMPHREYS.
July 20 d&wtf

An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear warranted all fine Merino wool finished seams, soft texture suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated 'Melrose.' d&w

Maffit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Maffit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100, or leave orders with T. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26.
may1 dtf

Awnings.

Neatly fitting awnings at low prices made and put up on short notice at Mattress Factory in Library block. Window awnings for dwellings a specialty.
j3 dtf COX CHAMBERLAIN & CO

Butterick's Delineator

at 10 cents per copy at
LINN & SCRUGGS

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at T. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26.
may1-dtf

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN Co.
Feb 28-d&wtf

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTRIM, No. 176.
may 14-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

BUTTERICK'S patterns and *Delineator* at LINN & SCRUGGS'. july3-dawtf

CHOCOLATE

Ice Cream Soda,

— AT —

KING & WOOD'S.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Argenta.

Miss May Brockway is quite ill.

Farmers are threshing their grain and disposing of the bulk of it.

Mrs. Olio Maxwell left Monday to visit her parents and relatives at Greenup, her former home.

The Argenta schools will open in about four weeks with Prof. J. G. Keller of Monticello for principal.

The township Sabbath School convention will be held at the C. P. church Thursday, August 15, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. A. C. Scott, who has been away holding U. B. quarterly meetings, returned home Monday evening. He reports pleasant sessions on his work.

Monday while Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towers of Newburg, were riding in a buggy their horse took fright at a box by the road, wheeled suddenly, throwing both Mr. and Mrs. Towers out, hurting them somewhat but not seriously. The horse was captured about a mile and a half from where the accident occurred.

While Charles Fairbanks, a son of Samuel Fairbanks, was riding out to look for some mules he dropped the halter rein and as he reached down to recover it the horse took fright at a coal hod the boy had swung on his arm and in his [alarm] and plunging he threw the boy and tramped on him, doing the lad very serious injuries.

Wallace & Co's Great Show

Among the many amusement ventures of the present season none, perhaps, is more worthy of commendatory notice than that of Wallace & Co.'s three-ring circus and menagerie, which is to be at the ball park Monday, August 26th. The entertainment is in every way creditable to the management, and is popular with the public wherever it *goes*. The circus department is unexceptionable, and, with a large company of performers second to none in point of skill and capacity it presents many features that are new. The menagerie contains a large number of living wild animals which are seldom exhibited.

GERMANY, says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, just now seems to be plastered over nearly as much as England with trusts, and some alarm is beginning to be felt in the industrial and commercial world of the former country as a consequence. In many branches of business the tendency seems to be not merely toward combination, but toward combination of such a form as will prevent control or inspection by the authorities and defeat the law. The design, in most instances, is not only to advance prices, but to restrict production, the cutting down of the supply being naturally deemed an essential preliminary proceeding in the scheme. The drift toward combination which we see in the United States and which is manifested so conspicuously and offensively in the Standard Oil, sugar, white lead and other trusts, is in operation throughout the world, in high protection, low protection and free trade countries, and by labor as well as capital. Nobody doubts that it will be brought under proper legal regulation and restraint, however, so far as regards the United States, at least.

CENTRALIA and vicinity is noted for its wonderful production of fruit. The past season there were over 1,000 acres in strawberries alone, the shipments averaging $125 per acre or a grand total of $125,000. It required 100,000 crates and 2,500,000 quart boxes to ship them in. The cash paid out for picking was $13,000. About 1,200 tramps gathered about the place to pick berries at from 2 to 2½ cents a quart.

THE villages and cities upon the rivers below Johnstown are beginning to perceive the effects of the great disaster at that place in the lowering of their sanitary condition. Plainly the streams are contaminated; there are over thirty cases of typhoid fever in the hospital at Allegheny, and from 200 to 400 cases of the same disease under treatment in private families.

Merit Wins

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. am

MURAT HALSTEAD tells the Republicans of Ohio, in substance, to pitch in and elect the State ticket and the Legislature, and not to think of the Senatorship question until afterward. This is sound advice. A discussion of the merits and demerits of the various Republicans who would like to go to the Senate would please the Democrats highly just now, but it would not be just the thing to give harmony or enthusiasm to the rank and file of the Republican party.

Neuralgia causes much Insanity!

The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity [illegible] the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any member of your family suffers this tormentor, induce them to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating Liniment known. It positively cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Contracted Muscles, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, etc. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and promoting a natural circulation of the blood through the diseased parts.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Only $1.00

Dollar excursion to Peoria Sunday, August 18th, to attend the annual A. M. E. Conference over the P., D. & E. road. Train leaves Decatur at 7 a.m. Buy tickets at once of Stanton Fields, Hue Singleton or Tom Fields. a6-dtd

Jenness Miller

Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at
mar16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

J. S. HUGHES, 740 N. Water street, has just received a large stock of the celebrated Economy Warm Air Furnaces—the best made. Any one desiring to purchase a furnace will do well to call and see him. [illegible]18-d3w

Origin of Lynch Law

It is not generally known that the term 'lynch law' originated in Campbell county, Va., before the revolutionary war. At that period the country was thinly settled and was infested with Tories and desperadoes—too many of them, apparently, for the local authorities to adequately punish. Col. Charles Lynch, a distinguished officer of the revolutionary army, undertook to rid his country of the outlaws. He organized a force, arrested the outlaws, and having satisfied himself and comrades of the guilt of the accused, executed them without reference to the constituted authorities. While not altogether approving of the desperate remedy for a desperate case, the beneficial effect of Col. Lynch's action was recognized, and has since been known as 'Lynch's law' or 'Lynch law.'

Lynch's process of meting out speedy justice extended to other parts of the country, and is a well recognized form of redress of grievances today, particularly for that class of offenses that are popularly believed not to be adequately punished by the statutes and courts of the state. Col. Lynch's brother gave his name to Lynchburg, and left a son who was subsequently governor of Louisiana. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Early Mill

The want of mills is everywhere a great deprivation in a new country. Varied have been the devices for overcoming it. A substitute for a mill was used in the early settling of western New York and probably to some extent in Ohio. It consists of a stump hollowed out by fire as a mortar, with a log attached to the end of a young sapling bent over to act as a pestle. The process was slow and tedious, it being a day's work to convert a bushel of corn into samp.

The early settlers in western New York when they owned a few slaves, which some of them did, employed them in this drudgery, hence the process was vulgarly termed 'niggering corn.' People of humanity in our time would not be guilty of using such an expression as this. No one thing shows the general moral advance of the American people more strongly than their treatment of and increased consideration for the humbler classes among them. —Howe's Historical Recollections of Ohio.

Mosquitoes

The bill of a mosquito is a complex institution. It has a blunt fork at the head and is apparently grooved. Working through the groove and projecting from the angle of the fork, is a lance of perfect form sharpened with a fine bevel. Beside it the most perfect lance looks like a hand saw. On either side of the lance two saws are arranged, with the points fine and sharp and the teeth well defined and keen. The backs of these saws play in the lance. When the mosquito alights with his peculiar hum, it thrusts its keen lance, and then enlarges the aperture with the two saws, which play beside the lance until the forked bill with its capillary arrangement for pumping blood can be inserted. The sawing process is what grates upon the nerves of the victim and causes him to strike wildly at the sawyer. —Hall's Journal of Health.

Whence Come the Flies?

From where do all the flies come? The question is often asked, and seldom receives as satisfactory an answer as has been given by a contemporary. The common fly lays more than 100 eggs, and the time from egg laying to maturity is only about two weeks. Most of us have studied geometrical progression. Here we see it illustrated. Suppose one fly commences to multiply and replenish the earth" about June 1. June 15, if all lived, would give 150. Suppose seventy-five of these are females, July 1 would give us, supposing no cruel wasp or other untoward circumstances to interfere, 11,250 flies. Suppose 5,625 of these are females, we might have July 15, 843,750 flies. For fear of bad dreams I will not calculate what might be by Sept 15. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Foods for the Nervous

Many brain workers and others of highly nervous temperaments are troubled with insomnia, nervous twitchings and starting from sleep and sensations of falling. These symptoms indicate weak nerves. The victim can very often indeed cure himself by dietetic means alone. The best diet is milk, and for a time it would be wise for him to limit himself to that. The quantity required by an adult to support him well is one pint at a meal and four meals should be taken daily. The milk used should be up to the standard, if it is not, cream should be added to it. People with weak nerves, as a rule, drink but very little water, whereas they usually require a larger quantity than those whose nerves are strong and not easily shaken. —Boston Herald.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. a1

THE surplus in the New York banks was small this year at the beginning of July and the beginning of August. The fact, however, that it was larger at the latter date than the former, which is contrary to the general rule, is a decidedly encouraging feature of the monetary situation.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Carpets,

Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House.
m7-dawtf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city, bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

COME and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.
THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO.,
South Main and Wood Sts.
[illegible]4-dawtf

TELEPHONE T. L. Antrim, No. 176, for ice. He can afford to sell cheaper than any other dealer in the city. All orders promptly filled. my' 'tl

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—FOR—

Summer Clothing,
Summer Underwear,
Summer Hats,
Summer Shirts,
Summer Neckwear,
Summer Pants,

SUMMER EVERYTHING,

In Men's and Boys' Wear.

It matters not how much or little you wish to pay, how plain or fancy you may want anything in the Summer line, we can please you; but we DO NOT have the cheap, worthless kinds of goods, devoid of reliability and style. We draw the line right there.

We solicit an inspection and abide by your decision.

B. STINE,

The Reliable Clothier.

SOME RARE BARGAINS!

—OFFERED—

THIS WEEK,

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

New York Store.

100 dozen Ladies Linen Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c.
50 doz. Ladies' Fancy Embroidered White Hdkfs, 20c.
120 Silk Umbrellas, gold cap, closing price, 1.15

Silk Lace Mits, 10 inches Long, at 15c.
Silk Lace Mits, extra long, at 19c.
Silk Jersey Mits, fine quality, at 25c.
Pure Silk Mits, from 10 to 15 inches long, early price, 50c, 60c and 75c, all marked down to 39c.
Taffeta and Pure Silk Gloves, early price 50 and 60c, marked down to 39c a pair.

10 doz. Ladies' Sleeveless Gauze Vests, lace trimmed, closing price, 25c.
25 doz. Ladies' Fancy Hose, reduced to 15c a pair.
20 doz. Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, reduced to 18c
One lot of Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose, regular make, were 45c, reduced to 29c a pair.
200 pairs Plain and Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, were 50c, 60c and 75c, all reduced to 39c a pair.
150 pairs of Fancy Double Thread Lisle Hose, early price, $1, $1.25 and $1.50, marked down to 75c.

BRADLEY BROS.,

Corner of Water and William Streets.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER | L. R. MOSSER

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop'trs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post office at Decatur Illinois, as second class matter.

FRIDAY EVE., AUGUST 9, 1889

Surgeon General Jones.

Gov. Foraker of Ohio, has appointed Dr. Toland Jones of London a Surgeon General on his staff, to succeed Gen. A. E. Jones, whose recent murder by his servant created so much excitement in Cincinnati and throughout the state. The new appointee is a brother of Mr. E. A. Jones, of this city and is known to many of our citizens through his frequent visits here. He is a prominent citizen of Ohio and has held many offices in the state, among them that of member of the state senate.

The Great Fair of 1892.

The great World's Fair of 1892, intended to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, promises to be the most absorbing public question of the near future, and as there only remain three years to prepare for it the work of getting ready must be pushed with vigor. The proposition of Chicago to raise a fund of five million dollars may be looked upon as an earnest purpose to succeed. One of the leading citizens of Chicago struck the keynote when he said: this question of the location of the fair is not to be a fight between Chicago and New York, or between Chicago and any other city, but a struggle between the west and the east. It is undeniably an eminently proper thing to determine that the great exposition of 1892 shall be specifically a western matter, an illustration of the wonderful progress not only of the four centuries that have elapsed since the great discovery of Columbus, but of the comparatively recent date at which the country [illegible] Valley began to be prepared [illegible] habitation. The world would [illegible] to be impressed with [illegible] ... amazing growth can scarcely realize the four centuries in which the great changes have taken place, but there can be no difficulty in grasping the fact that the lifetime of a single generation of human beings covers the history of great cities and wealthy states which we propose to show them. To exhibit to our visitors the fruit of a civilization reaching back four hundred years is only to institute comparisons between our own growth and their own. To show them what results which have been achieved within the years that cover a single generation is to impress upon them an [illegible] which they can not [illegible] and the full force of which cannot be lost upon them. The West, and more particularly the great Northwest, the half of which we have most reason to be proud. It is therefore the part of wisdom for every man interested in the western development of the West to lend his assistance to one mighty effort in favor of Chicago for there is no other city which can well typify the American spirit and the American dash and energy. Let us all hold up our hands for Chicago and the fair.

In answer to the question "What is South Dakota?" a local editor says: In gold production she exceeds California. In silver she excels Nevada. In lead she is [illegible] Wisconsin and Missouri. Her coal fields are greater in extent than those of Iowa or Illinois. Her "mines" [illegible] than England's. Her gypsum [illegible] quality of cement than the cliffs of Michigan or Nova Scotia [illegible] marble quarries are the equal of Vermont or Italy. She produces better wheat than Russia or India. More corn is grown in South Dakota than in Egypt. In live stock production she leads twenty states. In commercial enterprise she surpasses old Venice. In intelligence she puts the lustre of ancient Greece.

Troubles of the I., D. & W.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 8.—The Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railroad is again in court in consequence of the failure to cover operating expenses and to pay the semi-annual interest on the first mortgage bonds, amounting to $1,800,000. Representatives of the New York bondholders to-day filed a petition in the United States district court asking the appointment of trustees. Judge Woods stated that he was unwilling to place the property in the hands of two trustees and suggested that some one should be agreed upon. R. B. F. Peirce, who has been acting as president as well as trustee of the road, was in court and he at once gave bond for $50,000. The decree provides that any claims for supplies furnished within six months shall have preferred consideration. It is provided that the company shall meet [illegible] without sale of the property. The interest on the first mortgage [illegible] to 5 per cent. The second mortgage bondholders say they can continue to operate it. The interest rate has been reduced to 1½ per cent in all [illegible].

A farmer who knows just what he is talking about [illegible] the mail on the [illegible] when he says nothing pays better than good roads. It costs more than anything else to farm them, but they are the arteries which connect city and country along which the life currents perpetually flow. Bad roads, full of chuck holes, kill time, team and temper. Be sure then that money thus intelligently expended is wisely invested in a sure to realize future results.

Personal

Dr. T. B. Spalding had business in Macon to-day.

Misses Stella and L[illegible] Jenkins are visiting with friends in [illegible].

Will Shellabarger is doing business in Cerro Gordo to-day.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth paid a professional visit to Macon this morning.

Joe Bishop is again on duty as driver for the Pacific Express company. He has been on a fishing excursion.

Mrs. Samuel Gillespie, who has been visiting relatives in the city, departed last evening for her home in Girard, Kan.

Master Meehan John McKinney of the I., D. & W. returned to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Earl, departed this morning for Chicago where they will visit for a week or ten days.

Harvest Excursions August 20th

The Illinois Central Railroad will run another Excursion to points in Northwestern Iowa, Northern Nebraska, southern Minnesota and Dakota, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, Tuesday, Aug. 20th, at a rate of ONE FARE for the round trip, tickets limited to 30 days. For free copies of "Homes for Everybody," "South ern Home Seekers Guide," "Farmers and Fruit Growers Guide to Macomb City, Mississippi," and Excursion Circulars giving full information, address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, Gen. West Pass. Agt.

SECOND HAND buggies, spring wagon and road cart for sale by [illegible] LEHMAN.

THEY WANT MORE MONEY.

Conference Chat on How to Get It. Notes at the Camp.

The camp-meeting at Oakland Park was devoted to-day to a conference of the executive committee of the prohibition party of this state. Workers had arrived from many of the counties of the state. While the children's meeting was in session from 9 to 10 an earnest preliminary meeting of the workers present was held at the refreshment building. At 10 o'clock John W. Hart, of Rockford, chairman of the state committee, called the meeting to order, and on motion of Judge Baker, was selected as chairman, with J. A. Van Fleet, of Springfield, as secretary. Mr. Hart, on taking the chair, outlined the political situation in this state, severely arraigning both of the old political parties. Like other prohibition speakers he charged unfairness and a conspiracy of the leaders of both the old parties in the Pennsylvania campaign. He also dwelt upon the financial position and the necessity of means to carry on the work. He thought there ought to be raised a dollar from each prohibition voter.

Rev. Hughes, of Fulton county, made the opening prayer. It was decided to have five minute speeches.

H. B. Kepley said we must have money for organization, that the counties had to depend largely on local talent for speakers.

A letter was read from Elder W. H. Boles, saying that the Illinois state missionary society of the Christian church had just passed a resolution endorsing the prohibition party and saying that there were 100 prohibition preachers now assembled at the encampment of that church.

Geo. Lee, of Macoupin county, followed on the finance line, and suggested that all prohibitionists agree to pay a certain amount for three years or during the war.

Benj. McFadden, of Champaign, offered a resolution that state central committee name in each county one dollar for each voter of the county. Its adoption was moved, which was followed by a motion to table, which was carried. A. J. Bassett, of Cook county, said each individual member of a party should do some work, and told about the work of his club. D. L. Lunn said we want to know what counties are organized, so as to know the work that can be done.

Judge Baker spoke briefly and said we must depend largely on local talent. Capt. D. H. Harts, of Lincoln, paid a high tribute to the Salvation Army, and their plan of organization, and the growth of prohibition at the present time is simply wonderful. Rev. J. H. Morphis of La Salle county said a few words. W. E. Mann came foward with a *State Sentinel* plan of organization. Jam. J. Smith, of Bloomington, Rev. Brooks of Paris and others spoke briefly.

A committee of five was appointed to report a plan of organization at three o'clock. The committee is Capt. D. H. Harts, Rev. Hughes of Fulton county, Benj. McFadden of Chicago, and A. J. Bassett.

Among those attending the Conference were Capt. D. H. Harts, Elder P. I. Holton, Rev. Sisson, Andrew Layman and others, of Lincoln, J. W. Hagood, D. S. Pinkup and others from Bloomington, Hon. A. C. Anderson, Colfax, Geo. Lee, Macoupin county, J. A. Bassett of Cook county, James Lamont, of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Dalby, Taylorville, H. B. Kepley, Effingham, Lafe Swing, Mason City, Rev. Brooks, Paris.

Several addresses will be delivered to-night.

AFTERNOON MEETING

The Good Templars held the fort on the platform at the camp yesterday afternoon and heard speeches of eloquence delivered by Charles J. Holt, John Sobieski and others. Mr. S. telling of the spread of the temperance sentiment in foreign lands.

NIGHT MEETING

John Sobieski was the man of the hour at night, when he had a large and attentive audience to hear his lecture on "Poland." Mr. S. is a descendant of a royal family of Poland, and years ago was exiled from that country, taking refuge in England. He is a man widely known in Good Templar circles, and is among the earnest third party advocates.

The Sangamon County Fair

The KEEPER AND LIST of the premiums list of the Sangamon County Fair to be held at Springfield, Ill., September 10-13, 1889. The premiums are over $11,000, and cover the various breeds of improved stock and all the articles usually included in an agricultural and industrial exhibition of this character. Separate classes are provided for Short Horn, Hereford, Angus, Galloway cattle, [illegible] ... of the event are ... Holstein and Jersey cattle.

The classes for horses are as follows: Clydesdale, English Shire, grade draft horses for all work, jacks, jennets and mules.

[illegible] ... standard, roadsters, saddle horses ... draft horses, equestrian ... and ponies.

[illegible] ... speed and amusement ... purses ... trotting ... two year olds and three year olds ... trotting ... running ... [illegible]

Purses are offered for trotters in the three minute class, two thirty ... [illegible]

The usual stakes are ... [illegible]

There are ... trotting and pacing races and a large number of competitive ... in the double ... trotting races.

Both sheep departments ... in the following breeds, viz: Cotswold, Southdown, Shropshire, Oxford and Merino.

The classes for swine ... Berkshire, Poland China, Chester White, Small Yorkshire, Duroc Jersey Reds, and other ... breeds ...

The poultry ... all the varieties ... of the American Poultry Association.

The ... provisions made ... way of ... bread ... for ... which ... the ... wonderfully fertile and productive ... of county ... the capital of the ... great state of Illinois ... thickly populated ... will doubtless insure the ... of ... which is ... and ... premiums and expenses.

SMOKE the Bonanza King Havana cigar, 5 cents straight, manufactured by *Brinkmeyer, 169 N. Main st.* m20-d3w

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by O. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—76⅛ Sept., 76⅝ Oct., 78 Dec.

CORN—35¼ Sept., 35¼ Oct., 35⅛ Dec.

OATS—20⅜ Sept.; 20⅛ Oct., 21⅛ Dec.

PORK—$10.65 Sept. $10.47 Oct., $9.87 Jan.

LARD—$6.15 Sept. $6.12 Oct.; $6.12½ Jan.

RIBS—$5.15 Sept. $5.15 Oct. $5.07 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000, market low and firm. Cattle, 10,000; market steady.

Car Lots: Wheat Winter, 245, Spring, 5, Corn, 610, Oats, 328.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new [illegible]. Price, 25 cents. John [illegible]

AT BAR HARBOR.

The Distinguished Guest of the Secretary of State

Reaches His Journey's End, and is Cordially Received by the People of Maine.

Incidents of the Trip from Boston to Bar Harbor—The President Pleased with His Reception

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 9.—On leaving Augusta, the President sat down to lunch with Senator Hale. The repast was interrupted by the arrival of the train at Waterville, where there was a large crowd assembled on the green in front of the depot. A salute greeted the President as he left the train for the first time since the departure from Boston. He was escorted by the Governor's staff to a platform near by and introduced to the people by Mayor Meador, who said: "It is our great and pleasant privilege to welcome our beloved President."

The band played a moment, and President Harrison spoke as follows:

"The preparations which have been made here are more suggestive of a speech than those I have seen at any other place on my route. I came from Washington with a resolute purpose to make no speeches. The purpose of my coming to Maine, as you well know, was to visit your distinguished citizen, my personal friend and Cabinet officer—James G. Blaine (Great cheering). I beg you will therefore, allow me simply to thank you for the cordiality with which you have greeted me, to wish you all good, and to bid you good bye."

Amid cheering the President returned to the train and to his lunch. Afterwards he devoted himself to a chat with Senator Hale.

Both gentlemen went to the rear of the train when Bangor was reached about half-past five o'clock, while a salute was being fired. The depot platform was packed with humanity. So great, indeed, was the crowd that hundreds of the people could not get a glimpse of President Harrison till the train moved off again. Congressman Boutelle, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Mayor Bragg, Ex-Governor Davis and other prominent gentlemen chatted pleasantly with the President for a minute or so.

Mr. Hamlin said: "The arrangements ought to have been so that we could have extended to you the hospitality that is in our hearts."

Congressman Boutelle introduced the President to the multitude, who gave three rousing cheers. The President shook hands with those fortunate enough to reach him, and was again cheered as the train rolled away.

The run from Waterville to Bangor—fifty-five miles, was made in sixty-two minutes. A new engine, lavishly decorated and bearing at its front a framed portrait of the President, was taken on at Bangor.

The train reached Ellsworth on time. Accompanied by Senator Hale the President passed to the rear platform, where he was greeted by another son of uproarious cheers. The mayor of the city and Judge Emery, of the Supreme Court, were personally introduced and more handshaking was indulged in. Senator Hale took leave of the President at this point.

Save an occasional cheer as the train dashed through a station or past a field, there was nothing out of the ordinary until Mt. Desert ferry was reached. There another crowd was met, and it was a great one, considering the size of the place.

Secretary Blaine, who had come over on a special boat from Bar Harbor, walked along the platform among the people, and, stopping into the private car, greeted the President. He was followed closely by Congressman Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts. With but a few moments' delay the President and Mr. Blaine, followed by the others of the party, left the car and walked through the crowd to the steamer Sappho, which was gaily decorated. The Sappho had but few passengers beside the presidential party.

On arriving at the wharf at Bar Harbor, a salute was fired by the revenue cutter Woodbury, and was re-echoed from the yachts in the harbor, most of which were prettily decorated. At the same time the crowds on the wharf sent up rousing cheers and the band played a spirited air.

The President and Mr. Blaine walked arm and arm along the wharf to the street where the carriages were in waiting. While the livery carriage containing the President and Mr. Blaine was turning a corner it ran into another carriage and a wheel of the latter vehicle was smashed.

Mr. Walker Blaine, Mr. Halford and Mr. Lodge followed in a carriage drawn by Mr. Blaine's horses and a number of other carriages fell in behind, making quite a procession through the main street, while the piazzas of the hotels were filled with onlookers. Many of the buildings were decorated, and at several points along the route cheers for the visitors were raised. But when the procession turned out of Main street to proceed to Stanwood, Mr. Blaine's cottage, the streets contained no crowds and few decorations.

On reaching the cottage the President and party were welcomed by Mrs. Blaine, and quickly made themselves at home. Last evening the President dined quietly with the Blaine family, and rested from the fatigues of the day. Just what he will do to-day is a little uncertain, but it is expected that he will take luncheon with Aulick Palmer, dine with Mr. Blaine and in the evening enjoy the hospitalities of the Canoe Club. A visit to Moosehead lake, and a popular reception at Bar Harbor are among the features in prospect.

Mrs. Harrison

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 9.—Mrs. President Harrison is the guest of Judge Breckinridge of St. Louis.

THE COKE-BURNERS' STRIKE

Every Thing Quiet and the Indications Favorable for the Strikers

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 8.—Reports from the Connellsville coke region today proclaim everything quiet, and that not more than fifteen or twenty men are at work in the ovens. The supply of coke is rapidly diminishing and will be entirely exhausted in a few days.

Jones & Laughlin have banked one furnace. The Cambria Iron Company at Johnstown is running very short, the Scottsdale furnaces are already banked, and Wheeling (W. Va.) furnaces are reported banking.

Pittsburgh iron firms having ovens, some of which have been lying idle for years, are now charging them preparatory to making their own coke.

There is a large and sudden demand for pig iron, and prices are advancing rapidly.

The American Manufacturer, the recognized organ of the iron and coke manufacturers, says to-day that the coke strike will be a success; that the workmen would be foolish to allow their wages to remain at the old rate, and that coke manufacturers should not allow pig-iron producers to drive them below the cost of production.

GREEN'S INNING

The President of the Western Union Answers Postmaster-General Wanamaker's Letter

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—President Green, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in a reply to Postmaster-General Wanamaker's letter of August 2 on the subject of rates for Government telegrams reiterates the statement that the act of 1866 conferred no special benefits on the Western Union Company. It did not, as held by the Postmaster-General, confer the right to use all highways without compensation. On the contrary the company pays railroads, plank-roads and individual owners for rights-of-way, and has to obtain licenses and rights-of-way in streets from municipalities or condemn and buy them under state laws, just as if no National law existed. The act granted the use of Government stone and timber, but it has never been expedient for the company to use these. It granted forty acres of Government land for telegraph stations, but no stations have been established on such land. It granted right-of-way over Government land but except where lines have been extended to military posts this privilege has not been made use of, and in these cases it was used only for the convenience of the Government.

President Green agrees with the Postmaster-General that the rates should be "a fair compensation." And he takes "just compensation" to mean a sum that will cover the actual cost of the service, with something added for the use of facilities necessary to perform the service.

President Green shows by an analysis of the facts:

1. That the Government rate is the lowest given any customer.

2. That the press rate is higher, when the dispatches are reduced to their equivalent lengths in message.

3. That the rates of signals, civic business have been greatly reduced in the nineteen years that the service has been in operation.

4. That the rates on all Government business have been reduced about fifty per cent in the past twelve years, which is proportionately more than the reduction on general business.

"Although I have treated the press service as not properly comparable with the transmission of Government messages, I desire to say that in point of fact had the Government paid us during the past several years the rates stipulated by contract with the Associated Press on dispatches bearing one address the aggregate revenue for the Government service would have been larger than it was at the rates the Government paid."

President Green concludes as follows: "The sum of it all is that the Government has given nothing that cost the Government anything or that was of any value to the Government to retain, nothing that has not been worth more to the Government and the public that we should have than it has been worth to us, whilst in consideration therefor the Government, by its reserved power, has been saving for a number of years at the rate of nearly, if not quite, $100,000 a year in the cost of its telegraph service below what other customers pay, which it may yet hold, a preferred service over all other business."

LABOR WINS

The Coke Strike Ends in a Victory for the Men

EVERSON, Pa., Aug. [illegible].—The coke strike is settled, and the men have won. At a conference held yesterday between the operators and the men which lasted six hours and was very lively, the strike was settled on the ninety five cents per hundred bushels scale. This is an advance of not less than an average of from fifteen to twenty cents in some instances and fifty per cent. in others. A peaceable issue has also been put in the scale to prevent man-stealing discharge for participating in the strike. About eleven thousand ovens will start at once. This is a great victory for the men and will be the means of strengthening their organization.

"This Means a Strike All Winter"

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 9.—After wrangling all day yesterday, the coal operators and miners and the arbitration committee failed to reach an agreement. The men from Streator seemed to stiffen the coal operators, and they refused to grant any concessions while the miners as [illegible] refused to accept the five cents per ton reduction, but made a proposition to settle on a five-cent reduction, which was promptly refused. One of the miners said: "This means a strike all winter."

Machinists and Carpenters Discharged.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 9.—General Manager O. H. and Superintendent of Motive Power Cromwell of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company visited here yesterday morning, and gave order for the discharge of sixty machinists and carpenters from the shop.

The Washington Territory Constitutional Convention

OLYMPIA, W. T., Aug. 9.—The Constitutional convention yesterday adopted the report of the committee on public buildings. It provides that the question of locating the capital shall be submitted to the people. Forty members and the capital is to remain at Olympia.

The question of woman suffrage at school elections was left to the legislature to pass upon until the November election in 1890 when it shall be submitted to the people.

The convention spent the afternoon in discussing the legislative article and passed upon the first draft.

Any Thing to Beat Helena

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 9.—The dead lock in the Constitutional convention over the question of locating the capital was continued without change. The opposition to Helena is for a fight and in fact the cities which are at rivalry among themselves all agree on the watchword "Any thing to beat Helena."

The North Dakota Constitution-Makers

BISMARCK, Dak., Aug. 9.—The Constitutional convention yesterday adopted the report of the committee on legislative apportionment. The school land section was also adopted. The committee on revision and adjustment will report next Tuesday, when it is expected the Constitution in its entirety will be adopted.

Leave hope behind,
All ye who enter here!

So ran the dire warning which Dante read on the portals of the Inferno. So runs the cruel verdict of your friends if you are overtaken by the first symptoms of that terrible disease, consumption. "Leave hope behind! Your days are numbered!" And the struggle against death is given up in despair. But while there is life, there is hope! Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured hundreds of cases worse than yours, and it will cure you, if taken in time. But delay is dangerous. No power can restore a wasted lung, the "Golden Medical Discovery," however, can and will arrest the disease.

Corsets

greatly reduced in price at jan9d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

STRAYED OR STOLEN—An Indian pony, a mare, 5 years old, bay, black mane and tail, scar of a quite healed up under right foreleg, no shoes [illegible]. [illegible] ward for return or information. Address [illegible] Mason Chief of Police, Decatur. [illegible]-d2w

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The German bicyclists are jubilant at the victory of their champion August Lehr over the first riders in England on their own grounds.

—Later returns from the Indian Territory elections show an overwhelming majority in favor of the sale of the Strip and of allotment in severalty.

—Eugene Devin and a friend whose name has not been learned were drowned in the bay at San Diego, Cal., Wednesday by the capsizing of their boat.

—Captain Hastings of the steamship Cal[illegible], from Glasgow to Quebec reports having passed [illegible] icebergs, 110 at one time being counted between Belle Isle and Point Armour.

Chicago Frank, or the "Canadian fire bug," an incendiary tramp who has made himself a terror in many parts of the country, was captured at Indianapolis on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President, arrived at Nantucket, Mass., yesterday morning called by a telegram to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Scott Lord, who is very ill.

—General Henry Dupont, the head of the great powder firm of E. I. Dupont Denemours & Co., died yesterday at Wilmington, Del., from general debility, aged seventy-seven years.

—The Northern Central townships of Brown County, Dak., were devastated by a heavy hail storm Wednesday evening which cut a swath several miles in length through the unharvested crops.

—The high court of impeachment for the trial of General Boulanger, Henri Rochefort, Count Dillon and others on the charge of high treason, opened its sittings at the Palais du Justice, Paris yesterday.

—The prize fight between John Abbott (colored) and Pat Shea, which took place eight miles south of Arkansas City, I. T., on Wednesday, was won by Shea in five bloody rounds lasting twelve minutes.

—A small vote was cast Wednesday for delegates to the New Mexico Constitutional Convention which meets in Santa Fe September 3. The convention will be solidly Republican, there having been no opposition.

—The Australian Ballot bill was summarily disposed of in the New Hampshire House of Representatives Wednesday, the report of the committee to postpone it to the next session being adopted by a viva voce vote.

—The heaviest rain storm experienced in many years, accompanied by wind and hail, passed over Mazeppa, Minn., Wednesday, blowing down many trees, chimneys and outbuildings. The loss to farmers on small grain will be considerable.

—Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, leaped from the Main street bridge spanning the Pawtucket river at Pawtucket, R. I., between four and five o'clock yesterday morning, and suffered some what from the shock. The height of the bridge is about sixty feet.

—The young and talented opera singer of Berlin, Catherine Michelsone, while on a visit to Vienna last week committed suicide by shooting herself with a pistol. She was twenty three years of age and renowned for her beauty as well as for her talents.

One hundred persons were drowned, 12,000 houses washed away and about 2,700 acres of cultivated land was seriously damaged in four of the seven cantons which suffered from the eruption of the river Chikugo, in Fukuoken, Japan, by the recent heavy rains.

—Baron de Paronet, who claims to have lost several thousand dollars by an unfair game at Phil Daly's Pennsylvania club house, at Long Branch, has accepted a proposition of the club house proprietors to pay him $4,000 and take no further proceedings in the matter.

Many valuable pearls are being found in the clams lying in the bed of Sugar River, near Albany, Wis. The town is wild with excitement, and nearly the entire population is engaged in hunting pearls, several small fortunes having been realized in a few days' time.

President Allen of the Forty-second and Grand Street Railroad company, New York City, who confessed to the over issue of stock of the company to the amount of $100,000, was arraigned at the Tombs yesterday. He waived examination and his bail was fixed at $100,000.

The new steamship Columbia of the Hamburg American Packet line, which arrived at Southampton yesterday morning from New York, beat the record to or from Southampton by thirty-three minutes and twenty-four seconds. Her run was made in six days, twenty two hours and twenty three minutes.

A congress of the bakers of the German Empire has just concluded a week's session in Posen. Delegates were present from 1,680 towns in all parts of Germany, representing a total of 9,000 bakers. A minimum price for baking, and the hours of working on Sundays are among the most important objects of the new trust.

Signor Benedetto Cairoli, the eminent Italian statesman, twice Prime Minister of Italy, died at Naples yesterday aged sixty-two years. Signor Cairoli fought with Garibaldi and was wounded at Palermo in 1860. In 1878 he was stabbed while protecting the person of King Humbert. He was the leader of the Left in the Italian Chamber.

The Photographers' Convention.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—In the Photographers' Association convention yesterday the prize for plain enlargements made on Anthony's Reliable Bromide paper was awarded to A. A. Knox, of New York. The prize for colored enlargements on the same paper was given to C. H. Croughton, of Rochester, N. Y.

It was decided to issue a request for dollar subscriptions for the proposed Daguerre monument.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee to represent the association at the World's Fair in 1892.

Mr. Bogardus, the veteran photographer of New York, delivered an address explaining the object of the new society of which he is president, the Photographers' and Artists' Mutual Benefit Association. It was intended to raise the standard of work done and try to get prices that would justify artistic work.

Judge Cady, of Auburn, N. Y., counsel of the new association, gave a further account of the movement. It was neither a boycott nor a trust. It aimed to gather the best men together for the best work. Apprenticeship was one of its features.

J. M. Appleton, of Cleveland, O., was elected president and the convention took a recess.

The National Electric Light Association Convention

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 9.—In the National Electric Light Association convention yesterday, St. Louis was agreed upon as the next place of meeting. A new constitution was adopted, but a ruling of the chair leaves in doubt as to which constitution is at present in force. The convention adjourned sine die.

Much ill feeling was exhibited in the closing hours over the action of the chairman.

The Sensational Rumors Growing Out of Mr. Brown's Continued Absence

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Mr. Clark of the wool firm of Brown, Steese & Clark, being asked about the sensational rumors growing out of Mr. Brown's continued absence, said he had no evidence that Mr. Brown had left with any money raised at the firm's expense, but it was not known how much of the firm's paper was out, and until that was learned the exact status of affairs could not be determined.

Died in the Penitentiary

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 9.—Benj. F. Spandlner, who was the principal witness against Mrs. Surratt hanged at Washington in 1865 on the charge of conniving at the assassination of President Lincoln, died yesterday in the Maryland penitentiary.

MRS. MAYBRICK SERIOUSLY ILL.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Maybrick is seriously ill. She had an interview with her mother yesterday, in which much affection was displayed by both. The lawyers here are joining in an appeal to the Home Office for a reprieve, basing the petition on the conflict of the medical testimony. Besides the lawyers other prominent people have interested themselves in the case and are circulating petitions looking to the same end. The verdict is extremely unpopular.

REVIEWED BY THE QUEEN

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The seamen from the vessels forming the German Emperor's escort were reviewed by the Queen on the grounds of Osborne House yesterday. The men, numbering 1,500 were commanded by the Emperor, who was dressed in the uniform of an Admiral.

THE AMERICAN CRICKETERS

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Philadelphia cricketers yesterday began a match with the Cambridge team. The Americans played fine cricket, and going to the bat first, scored a total of 305 runs in the inning. Play will be continued to-day.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Board of Trade returns for July show that the imports for that month increased £1,170,000 and the exports increased £1,[illegible],000 over those of July, 1888.

THE FRENCH IN WALES

has entirely recovered from his severe indisposition of the last few days.

Italy

WILL SHORTLY RESIGN

LONDON, Aug. 9.—It is announced that the Italian War Minister, General Vitale, will shortly resign.

E. S. Allen's Business Partner Arrested

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Edmund W. Hoeffle, partner of E. S. Allen in the iron business, was arrested last evening, charged with complicity in Allen's issue of forged street railway bonds. On being questioned by the police he said that he first became acquainted with Allen in 1871, the occasion of the acquaintance being that he was manager of the Bowery [illegible] and Mr. Allen, known on the street as [illegible] Allen, [illegible] an engagement there. Afterward Hoeffle and Allen went into business together, Hoeffle assisting Allen to obtain some patents, for which Allen gave him in all 688 shares of the railway stock worth $150,000. Hoeffle hypothecated [illegible] with various banks, borrowing money on it and putting the money into the business. He claims not to have known that the stock was bogus. He was locked up and will be arraigned in court to-day.

Still Finding Bodies in Johnstown, Pa.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. [illegible].—The finding of bodies is yet a daily occurrence. Yesterday the body of a fifteen year old girl was found on Locust street in the business part of town, where it had been tramped over during the past month by thousands of people.

At a meeting of business men last night it was decided to formally appoint Messrs. John Fulton, [illegible] and [illegible] Smith [illegible] ... The [illegible] will be [illegible] days.

The Attack on Port-au-Prince

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The steamer Geo. W. Clyde from Haiti reports that the attack on Port-au-Prince was still in progress on August [illegible]. It was reported, however, that Hippolyte had landed a force on the opposite side of the island, and was about to attack Legitime from the rear, in which case he would have a decided advantage.

Man Missing and Accounts Short

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Aug. [illegible].—Fred Jeffery, the ticket agent and operator of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad at Millers [illegible], on the Niagara and Orleans route, has been missing for several days. His accounts are $800 short.

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THE TURF

The Belle Hamlin-Harry Wilkes Race at Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. [illegible].—Yesterday was a red-letter day in the history of the Buffalo Driving Park Association. Never before in the history of the [illegible] has there been such a crowd in attendance, and it is doubtful whether [illegible] in the country [illegible] sport. Every race was hotly contested to finish, and the talent [illegible] turned out. Hopkins [illegible] ... wonderful performance [illegible] ... them in the [illegible] class, and Mary [illegible] the four-year-olds in the [illegible] day for the [illegible]. The great attraction was the Hamlin-Harry Wilkes [illegible] and twenty thousand people [illegible] the grand stand and [illegible] ... betting both [illegible] ... The weather was perfect ... in splendid condition ... match race ... finished in the [illegible] that had she been ... could have smashed her record ... urged, while Wilkes [illegible] under the whip.

BASE BALL

Games Played Thursday, August 8

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Indianapolis—Indianapolis 11, New Yorks 4.

Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs [illegible], Washingtons, 6.

Chicago—Chicagos-Boston game postponed. Rain.

Cleveland—Philadelphias [illegible], Clevelands [illegible].

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Philadelphia—Baltimores [illegible], Athletics [illegible].

Columbus—Brooklyns [illegible], Columbus [illegible].

Louisville—Cincinnatis [illegible], Louisvilles [illegible].

Kansas City—St. Louis [illegible], Kansas Citys [illegible].

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New Yorks at Indianapolis, Bostons at Chicago, Philadelphias at Cleveland, Washingtons at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Louis at Kansas City, Cincinnatis at Louisville.

Urges the Comrades to Attend

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. [illegible].—Commander Booth of the Department of Kansas, and one of the opponents of the National encampment at Milwaukee, has finally come out in circular No. 3, dated August 5, from headquarters in Topeka, in which he earnestly urges the comrades throughout Kansas to attend the encampment in large numbers.

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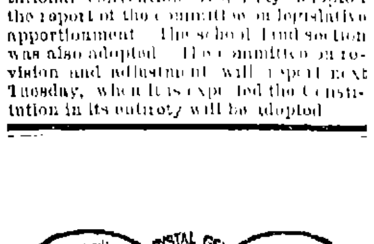

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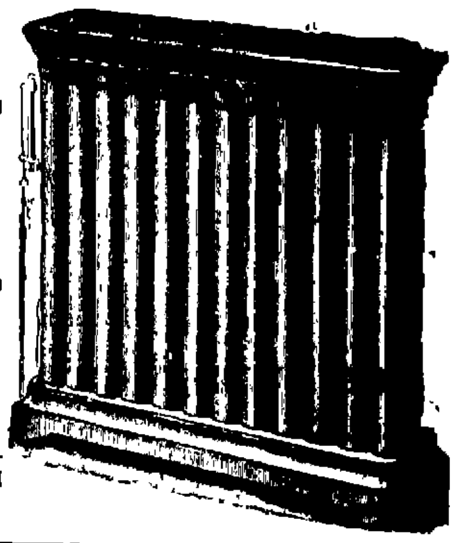

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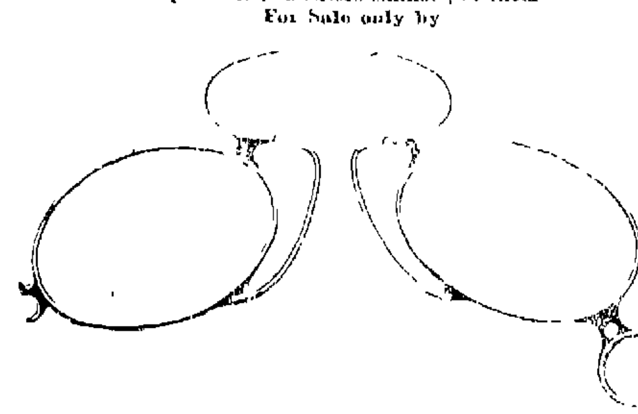

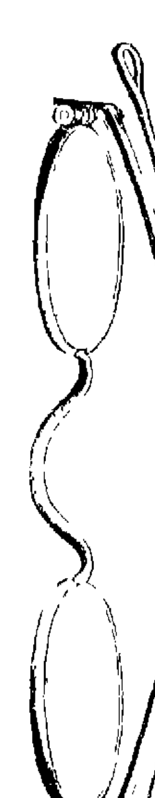

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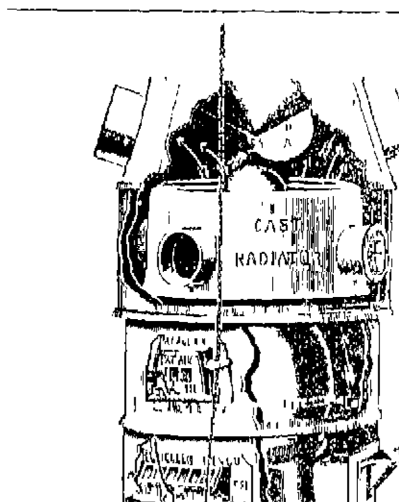

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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

W A Cone' Restaurant

A train of 11 cars went south over the Central this morning

Fresh oysters at Singleton's 8 dh

Oyster on Hanks & Patterson At their grocery store on South Water street will be found choice supplies for the table

Fine enoot axes Geo M Wood

Yesterday Dr Pridgman succeeded in raising $31 0 which he paid over to Justice Provost, and then secured his discharge

The police say they war on gambling will be continued without interruption *until the profession will find it too hot* for them in Decatur

W A Cone' Restaurant

The other day Noah Jacobs, of Wheatland township, lost a fine $250 Clydesdale mare by death The mare had spasmodic colic and was sick but two hours It was the first horse Mr Jacobs ever lost by death

H F Lewis grocer at 221 North Water street, makes a specialty of gilt edged country butter and White Clover honey a5 dlw

A "Flower Garden" concert is to be given at Whitley Opera House, Wareens bay next Tuesday evening

Strictly fresh family groceries, fresh butter and honey at J Lytle & Co's clothing ... block

W A Cone Restaurant

Charley Hughes is selling tickets at the Wabash office window during the absence of C H Brown, who went Lake Minnetonka

The place to get fresh country butter and nice vegetables is at Moore Fine ... block store

W A Cone Restaurant

The regular meeting of the Law and Literary Society will be held this evening at the office of I M Law The question to be discussed is "Resolved That Man is Intellectually Superior to Woman

W A Cone Restaurant

The mistake made the other evening by Conductor Hardy and Engineer Case ... of the P D & E road, in not switching at the junction south of the city for the northbound P D & E to pass, has cost them a brief lay off

The best of family flour is the White Foam brand made by Hatfield & Co

W A Cone' Restaurant

A Tragic tragedy

He spent what he got ...
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Paints, all kinds, Geo M Wood

Don't forget C I Prescott He is the only Decatur dealer who handles the Hamon and Everett pianos Save money by calling on Prescott

The 20th annual fair of Piatt county will be held at Monticello Monday August 19th to Friday, August 23 The association has a surplus of $1000 on hand, and always pays all premiums in *full in cash* Decatur people will be there in large numbers

WESTERN SANITARY COMMISSION, St. Louis, Nov 18 1864 Messrs J & C Maguire The agents of this commission have distributed largely in the army Maguire's Benne Plant and find it the best of all remedies for Cholera, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc J G FORMAN Sec West San Com

Remember Niderhiser ... the round ... for ... you

W A Cone Restaurant

"SAMUEL Farewell Address" will be the subject of Rev James Miller talk tonight at the meeting for bible students at the First M E church Lesson, I Samuel 12 1 ... Everybody welcome A special invitation to Sunday school workers

W A Cone Restaurant

Mr J W Ham writes from Clay Center Kansas enclosing $100 to renew his subscription He and his son are in the grocery business at Clay Center He says "We are still here and doing well Crops are looking fine and we expect great things for Kansas this fall Glad to read through our Bible, the REPUBLICAN, of the prosperity of our old home, Decatur

As an after dinner pill, to strengthen the stomach, assist digestion, and correct any bilious tendencies, Ayer's Pills are considered the best Being sugar-coated, they are as agreeable as any confection, and may be taken by the most delicate

Mexican Veterans

The Macon county Society of Veterans of the Mexican war, will meet at the court house in Decatur on Saturday the 17th of August at 1 p m —important business W T Usrey, Pres a9 td

A Few Queries.

We have just completed an invoice of our stock on hand and find that we have over $40,000 worth of boots and shoes. A heavy stock, you say. Yes, but that's what you want when you go to select your shoes No other house in Decatur carries nearly so large a stock, and we are just so much the more certain to please you in size, style, width and shape Why not go to the store where you can be suited at once? Why be compelled to spend hours of your time in looking over a small stock, when you can get just what you want in a few minutes at

july30-d&wtf FERRISS & LAPHAM'S.

HAD TO PAY $29.00

A Peddler Tries the Sympathy Dodge on Justice Provost.

To day there was an affecting scene in the office of Justice Provost, with a nomadic Jewish peddler as the chief mourner Mike George was the central figure He had been arrested by Officers Batts and Baylor for peddling notions in the city without a license, and when taken in the poor man said he had but a dollar to his name When searched the prisoner had over $90 in hard cash in a belt fastened around his waist next his hide The cash was confiscated for safe keeping, and this morning when George was brought before the Justice he gracefully and tearfully weakened, going down before the city ordinance with but little resistance Tapping his head with both hands, he made his little speech to the Squire something after this style

"Oh, Master Squire, you'll not be hard on me a poor man trying to make a living in the town. Nothings have I but dero leetle trinkets and I sells dem to de good peoples You be a good man next to God, and won't be hard on me I pleads guilty

And thereupon the tender hearted Squire fined the prisoner from Jerusalem the lowest fine $25 and costs making a total of $29 George came near fainting when he heard the fatal judgment, but the law had the dead cinch on him All of his money was returned to him except the $29 and the prisoner ambled out into the street, saying he would leave the city, as he couldn't begin to thrive here and pay the license required Among the papers found in George's pocket were license permits he had procured in other cities visited He knew as well as the officers that he ought to have a license, but in trying to evade the law in Decatur he was a heavy loser

A nest of ... by some unknown person passed uncomfortably close to the head of one of the workmen yesterday while he was at work excavating a cellar in Millikin's addition at the west end of North street It is supposed that it was fired by a person in the woods near by Shooting so near town is a dangerous practice and should be stopped by the authorities

Splendid Building Lots

Messrs William Traver Henry L May and S Davis May, who own about 50 acres of fine land north of the Peoria Decatur & Evansville railroad and lying between Water and College streets, now have the surveyors at work platting the land into one acre tracts The land is now on the market and those wishing splendid building lots at low figures will do well to make purchases The land is close to the electric railway A number of new dwellings have already been erected in that section Just south of the P, D & E track is Mr Gull's $4000 residence

Sales of Real Estate.

Sallie I Miller to John A Brown lot 18 block 2, Higgins addition on North Water street $750

Bowler Burrows to Clara Conowton lot 17 block 8, in Pettit's ... Burrow addition $225

P H Pruck to Samuel S Tuck lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 1, P H Brusck's second addition $750

H, E and S D May and Wm Traver to G I Akers three and sixty one hundredths acres in section 1 ... east ... Decatur township $900

Another Den Raided

The police are determined to put a stop to gambling Last evening Henry Conklin's gambling room on Franklin street was raided by Officers Lorch and Miller and Constable Mullill and Conkey ... Falkner and Joe Arnold were arrested for being inmates of the room They were playing cards when surprised Conklin gave bond for $30 and the others for $25 each Their trial was set before Justice Hammer at 4 o'clock this afternoon

Morgan is Wanted

A friend informs us that Mr Albert S Morgan of this city, is in receipt of a letter from the president of a leading *association* ball club, asking his terms and ability to take charge of a club for the remainder of the season All Decatur lovers of the national game can certify that Mr Morgan is the best all round base ball manager in Central Illinois having organized the best club Decatur ever had in 1886, and gave us superb game with the St Louis Browns the Pittsburgs, the Louisvilles and defeating the Luckly A h and other teams, but in the larger cities When he took the management it was but a short time until he had a strong team together, and he had perfect control of the men Jimmy Burns, now with Kansas City was one of his discoveries and Kirk, with Indianapolis was another He also tried to induce Indianapolis last year to retain Staley the star pitcher with Pittsburg but the management were too slow Mr Morgan not only knows a good player but he has a way of getting good men when others fail that is puzzling even to the veterans It is because he has a wide personal acquaintance with the players themselves They all like Al, and there are good men on the diamond today who, if put together by Morgan would play winning games Since Mr Morgan went out of business in Chicago he has been detained at home by the illness of his wife who we are happy to state is now convalescent The association club that secures Mr Morgan will get a first class worker a man who has perfect control of players and a manager who will always attend strictly to business We learn to day that a Western league club has also asked Mr Morgan for his terms

WILL AVERY of the Wabash baggage room, is at the hospital in Springfield He is suffering from an injured knee Clyde Lewis is handling baggage during his lay off

In the county court to day Judge Nelson appointed Daniel Wagoner administrator of the late Isaac Wagoner Bond $1750 sureties Ephraim and Lydia Beery

Officers Koeppe and Hoy arrested George Hines last evening on a plain drunk He appeared before Justice Provost, plead guilty and was fined $3 and costs

A horse belonging to C. J Webster, the commission man kicked himself loose from the wagon this noon on West Main street

Read This Sure Coal Wood and Feed.

We are in the market now with a large stock and can make you the bottom price on any kind of coal this is the time to buy, it is the cheapest point *Canal Coal very cheap this month* Every kind of stock feed in large quantities. Cord wood, stove wood and chunks Before you give orders see us, it will pay you 621 Main street, V H Parke & Son a8 dtw.

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's.

Tired of Kansas.

J. S. Manley, a brick-maker and bricklayer, who has been in business at Topeka, Kansas, for 21 years, passed through Decatur yesterday in two "prairie schooners" on his way to Flint, Mich, where his parents reside and where he will engage in business. There were 13 people in his party. His wife lived in Decatur when she was 8 years old Her maiden name was Jennie Scott, daughter of Jeremiah Scott, who many years ago conducted the old Pennsylvania House, now known as the Hotel Brunswick. In her chat with the REPUBLICAN reporter, Mrs Manley stated that she scarcely recognized Decatur, as the city had grown almost out of her recollection. She could not remember where she attended school and she could recollect but few names She remembered the families of George Goodman and Thomas Albert

Done Up by Arcola

Johnny Weigand's crack base ball team, "The K & W's," met their first defeat at the park yesterday afternoon when the Arcola Browns confronted them It was a good game all through except in the third inning, when Winegardner, of the Decatur team, was very poorly supported The battery work on both sides was clever and the hitting frequent enough to suit the bleaching board crowd Bert, the Arcola Mascot, in uniform was a hodoo for the K & W's He was so active in the performance of his duties that strangers thought he was the manager of the visiting club The score at the close of the eighth inning was

Arcola	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	8
Decatur	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	—7

The ball that Arcola knocked over the fence in the eighth inning could not be found and the game came to a close Two other balls were lost in like manner

A Fish as is a Fish

This morning Frank Jennings, of Long Creek township brought in a live catfish weighing twenty three pounds, which he sold to Louis Steinbach and which has attracted as much attention as a living curiosity It was caught in the Sangamon river near the Spangler bridge, and will be served up at Steinbach's saloon on Saturday evening for lunch. It will make a dandy dish when baked and enriched with choice herbs

MONITOR BAND VICTORY

Rousing Welcome Home Cheers and Fireworks.

During the war the famous Monitor became honored the Merrimac by sinking the Rebel ram, the Merrimac, that great achievement electrifying the world and Hurrahs in the North, and again does history repeat itself in the signal victory carried at the Lincoln barbecue and band tournament yesterday, when the Decatur colored musicians forming the Monitor Cornet Band, entered the competitive contest and by their superior playing and military bearing, walked off with the first prize $25 in cash There were numerous bands present, but when the visitors heard the Monitor boys play, they threw up the sponge, thus acknowledging in advance their superiority However the Lincoln and Springfield bands played selections in a hopeless struggle for the prize, but the judges had to give in to the Monitor Band, and *again is Decatur at the front* The joy of the winners can be better imagined than described They had practised industriously night after night determined to win and they got there Hooray! The members of the organization are, G W Cooper, of Jacksonville, musical director, Owen Bledsoe, E flat cornet H Langford solo B flat cornet Gus Greer, B flat cornet Isaac Moore, solo alto, Wm Hammond, first alto Will Thompson first tenor Wm Cooper, baritone, Wm Dougla and P Chase, tubas Robert Stewart bass drum Brant Fields, snare drum Dick Thorp, drum major

A ROUSING RECEPTION

The train bearing the victors home could not travel too rapidly for them, for they wanted to shake up all Decatur with the prize money But they were hardly prepared for the coming reception they received At the Baptist church corner the Monitor boys were met by Goodman's band, and a procession was formed with Drum Major Thorp in the lead The tune was "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and the streets were paraded, all marching around Lincoln square to Merchant street, the headquarters of the victors, where the Monitor musicians received the personal congratulations of friends and played selections with certain number in response to the ... the crowd for more music In the *midst of the hurrah there was a great* display of fireworks which our special ... Last Days of Pompeii in the shade It paled into insignificance in comparison with the pyrotechnic exhibition in honor of the victorious colored band At a late hour the crowd reluctantly dispersed and the victors were then permitted to seek sweet repose

To Windsor

The University Choir consisting of D L Bunn, Frank Bunn, Misses Cora Elwood, Ella Lane, Jessie Harry and Mrs D L Bunn will leave to morrow afternoon for Windsor, Ill., where they will furnish music to morrow night and Sunday for the Lower Wabash Association in session at that place Rev Sophia Gibb will accompany the party.

"Saturday Sale."

Do not forget the "Saturday Market" at the Roby from 2 30 o clock until 5 30 o clock Salads, Desserts Meats, Cakes and various other articles

Wanted at Nokomis

On a telegram received by Marshal Mason, last evening Officer Lorch arrested Tom Grason and put him in the county jail He is wanted at Nokomis Ill, for burglary and larceny An officer came to Decatur to day and took Grason to Nokomis to answer for his crime

The vicissitudes of climate are trying to most constitutions, especially to people having impure blood For all such (and they constitute the majority) the best safe guard is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the use of which cleanses the blood and strengthens and invigorates the system

First in the Field!

I have just received my Fall Stock comprising all the latest novelties in French and English Goods the market can afford, and on these goods will be cut by the prize system, our citizens can look for good fitting and stylish garments.

JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork
Aug 3-d6 142 Prairie st

Gen. C. W. Pavey at Lovington.

The annual reunion of the Moultrie county battalion began at Lovington yesterday and will close to-day There was a great parade yesterday, with Gen. James Martin, commander of the Illinois Department, G. A. R., and Gen. C. W. Pavey, state auditor, and other notables in carriages Gen. Pavey delivered a rattling reunion address, and Gen. Martin also made a speech, Col. Dan Paddock speaking at the camp fire at night. A sham battle and a brilliant display of fireworks made up a fine exhibition at night. Hon. W. G Cochran had charge of the reunion for the battalion. Officers were elected as follows Commander, A. K. Campbell, of Sullivan, Senior Vice Commander, James Mitchell, of Bethany, Junior Vice Commander, W. R Shook, of Lovington, Chaplain, J H Crowder, of Bethany, Quartermaster, H B Hagerman, of Sullivan, Officer of the Day, Peter Cofer, of Sullivan. A large number of Decatur vets attended the reunion The next rally is to be held at Sullivan

It looks as if the electric street railway companies were about ready to begin active operations The men are putting the finishing touches to the wires on the square and along the line in every direction The Citizens' company have received the bill of lading for one generator. It is expected to arrive on any train The new cars will be in motion soon

A Heavy Rain.

A severe rain storm burst upon Decatur at about 1 o'clock this afternoon, blowing up from the west. In a short time the paved streets were converted into rivers by the deluge, and the tents at the camp meeting got a soaking The rain was supplemented by an electric disturbance

PERSONAL MENTION

S C McIntyre, of the Sullivan *News*, was in Decatur to day

Mr. and Mrs Charles Turner, of Macon, are guests of John Hatfield and family

Mrs. J M Clokey and daughter, Dot, have returned from their visit to Chicago.

Supt I S. Goodrich visited the Wabash shops yesterday

Vade Conklin is the stenographer in George Lower's office.

Charles Henlen, of Normal, is in the city on business

Miss Retta McClelland's condition is somewhat improved

A S. Morgan went to Chicago last night on base ball business.

Mrs Orlando Powers is in Jacksonville on a visit She is the guest of Mrs. W D Sanders

Robert Johnson, who has been ill at Tuscola, is again in his place as salesman at Linn & Scruggs' store

Trainmasters Patterson, of the P, D & E and Holt of the Central, were in the city yesterday

Edward Hill and son, Frank, of Boody, have gone to Nebraska on a prospecting trip

Miss Grace Blume returned this morning from a visit of several days in Bloomington

Frank M Young arrived home this morning from his trip to Wisconsin where he visited his family

George A Gardner, of St. Louis, is in the city, the guest of his friend, Fred Baldwin

Miss Grace Alllock, of St Louis, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Park, west of the city

Mrs W. C Bike is entertaining Mr and Mrs R A Boker, of Eagle Grove, Ind, at her home on West Cerro Gordo street

Mrs B. Stadelman and Mrs Agnes Ruddock went to Springfield yesterday afternoon to visit A Nebinger and family

Miss Belle Nash, the guest of Mrs Sophia Gibb for several days, returned yesterday to her home in Lincoln

Miss Lulu Robinson, the guest of Mr. and Mrs Chas Powers for several days, departed yesterday for Springfield.

General Manager Hays, of the Wabash, passed through the city this morning in his special car He came from Toledo and is on his way to St Louis

Aaron Kaufman, manager at Ottenheimer & Co's clothing store, leaves tomorrow night for New York City. He will be absent several weeks

Miss Katie Fisk has returned from her visit to Dayton, O She was accompanied by Miss Emma Bauman, of Dayton, who will be in the city several days

L H Martin was at Peoria yesterday He went over to bring back his wife, who has been in that city on a visit

Charles Conners returned yesterday to to his home in St Louis He was accompanied by Thomas Hayes who will be his guest for several days.

Miss Allie Robinson, accompanied by Miss Bertha Robinson, of Harristown returned home this morning from her visit in that vicinity

Miss Ella Born, who has been the guest of her friend, Miss Jessie Harry, for a month past, returned to her home in Chicago to day

Misses Julia and Lillian Buckingham departed last evening for their home in Cincinnati They have been the guests of their cousin, Miss Pet Buckingham for several weeks past

Mr John A Espy, of McLean county is in the city visiting his brother, Joseph Espy The visitor is not as fluent a speaker as his Decatur brother, who can do the talking for the whole family

Mother McCann, mother of Samuel McCann, residing near Emery is 89 years old to day Her son was in Decatur yesterday selecting a number of suitable gifts for her

Ik Hanks has posted a placard over his desk at the grocery store which is a study as it tells all about an absent friend No questions need be asked after perusing the card

MARRIED.

On Thursday, August 8th, at Argenta by Rev. C. S Arnold William R Staub of Long Creek and Miss M A Whitman of Oreana

Died.

At 10.. West Macon at 10 p m, August 8, the infant son of Mr and Mrs Henry Goulter, aged six weeks

Funeral this afternoon from the residence at 4 o clock, Rev James Miller officiating

At 1111 East Marietta street, on August 8, of congestion of the stomach, Charles Koreski, aged 25 years, 10 months and 25 days

Deceased leaves a wife and three children

At 1130 East Main street, August 8 of congestion of the stomach Frank Brown, aged ... years

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

MEN'S Kangaroo Southern Ties, HAND SEWED, WORTH $5.00, Closing Out at $2.00. POWERS' SHOE STORE.

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In New York,

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120 PIECES

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45-inch Swiss Flouncing, worth from $2.50 to $5, the Entire Lot for $1.78 per yard.

15 PIECES

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Real Scotch Ginghams, in handsome checks and stripes, at 15c—worth 35c.
Kid Gloves, in all sizes, at 75c worth $2.00.
Colored Velvet Ribbons, at half their value.
Full Regular Ladies' Fancy Hose at 25c—worth 50c.
Laundried and Unlaundried Shirts for men and boys, white and fancy, 75c.
Checked and Plaid India Linens all Reduced to Half Price
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STAR PERCALES Waists, the Best in the World.
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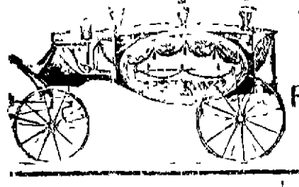

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